Cheryl Hare



Cheryl was born and raised in Sparks Nevada. After high school, she attended The Fashion and Art Institute of Dallas, graduating with a B.A. in Art and Business. While living in Texas she worked as a runway model for the Apparel Mart before moving to Las Vegas where she was a store model at Caesars Palace. Cheryl later relocated to Los Angeles where she became an account executive for Clinique cosmetics at Nordstrom.

Cheryl has two sons from a previous marriage who are both working actors living in Los Angeles. She now lives in Los Gatos with her husband Steve, and the two are the owners of Village House of Books.

George Havelka



George grew up in Chicago and lived in New Jersey (Rutgers), Boulder, Colorado (CU) and Albuquerque, NM, in college where he studied Economics and Art History. George retired after 30 years as a furniture retailer and has two daughters and two sons, all grown and doing well. George is a lifelong lover of modern design and all the arts. He enjoys long hikes, Zumba, yoga, and being near the edge. Fortunately the love of his life, wife Barbara continues to hang on.

Tom Spilsbury



Tom is a native Californian who has lived in Los Gatos for the last 50 years. He studied History at Berkeley and has worked in Commercial Real Estate for 45 years.

Tom is a graduate of Leadership Los Gatos and served on the Alviso Children's Foundation. He is an active member of the Los Gatos Rotary, heads up the St. Mary's Volleyball League and served on the General Plan Update Committee for Los Gatos. Tom has a son and a daughter who both went to school in Los Gatos.

David Stonesifer



David is a native Californian who has lived in Los Gatos for 45 years. He received a degree in Fine Arts from San Jose State University has been active in the Silicon Valley arts community for years. He also owned and operated The Los Gatos Porch, an iconic home furnishings emporium for 30 years. David also served on the Board of directors for the San Jose Symphony and various committees of other arts organizations.

Currently David is a freelance designer and prolific landscape and Plein air painter. His work has been featured at Filoli Gardens, the Triton Museum and The Los Gatos Museum of Art. His paintings have received awards from numerous juried shows.

Colleen Wilcox, Ph.D.



Colleen is a long time educator, serving for over twenty years as a superintendent of schools in Santa Clara County and in the Chicago area. She founded and chaired Silicon Valley Reads and Fit for Learning, an anti-obesity program for children.

Colleen served as past chair of the Silicon Valley YMCA, the Horace Mann League of America, the Commonwealth Club of Silicon Valley and the President of the California County Superintendents Association. She has received numerous awards including The California Superintendent of the Year and was inducted into the Silicon Valley Hall of Fame She also served in the Peace Corps and co-authored and illustrated two children's books.